

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application. No. : 10/815,392  
Applicants : Kutov, Vladimir  
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Title : Martial Arts Training Apparatus and Method of Using a Martial Arts Training Apparatus  
TC/A.U. : 3764  
Examiner : Victor K. Hwang  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121**

Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the restriction requirement imposed by the Office communication mailed March 9, 2007, a response to which is due by April 9, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicant elects (with traverse) Group I, directed to the martial arts training apparatus, and further elects (with traverse) Species B, directed to the support structure not limited to four vertical posts, corresponding to claims 1-8 and 16-29.

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In view of the foregoing, allowance of the application is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or suggestions of possible amendment for allowance, he/she is cordially invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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